BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Film Industry has threatened direct action if royalty-rates for film telecast by Doordarshan are not revised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Reports to this effect appearing in the Press have come to the notice of the Government.

(c) The royalty rates for telecast of films have been revised recently with effect from 8.6.1993.

Committee to review working of services and cadres of Information and Broadcasting Ministry

2672. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has recently constituted a High-Power Committee to review the working of all the services and Cadres under its control; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A High Level Committee comprising of the following has been set up:—

1.	Shri U.C. Agarwal, (Retd. Secretary, Department of Personnel)	— Chairman
2.	Lt. Gen. K. Balram (Retd. Adjutant General)	— Member
3.	Smt. V.S. Rama Devi (Retd. Secretary, Leg. Department)	— Member
4.	Dr. N. Bhaskara Rao (Media Expert)	— Member
5.	Shri Girish Karnad (Chairman, Sangeet Natak Akademy)	— Member
6.	Shri S.C. Mahalik Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of I & B	— Member
7.	Additional Secretary Ministry of I & B	— Member
8.	Shri S.K. Malhotra Additional Director General, Doordarshan.	— Member

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:—

(i) To enquire into and examine the present state and structure of the Services, Cadres, different functional groups and isolated posts in all the media units and organisations and suggest measures for restructuring them in a manner conducive to better cadre management.

(ii) To enquire into the present state of the Services, Cadres and posts in all the media units and organisations with reference to training methods and facilities available to the officers and staff and to suggest appropriate measures to draw up concrete training programmes of the officers and staff so as to inculcate sensr of professionalism;

(iii) To study the present delegation of powers both administrative and financial, between Ministry and the various media units and organisations, and among various offices in various wings and offices of the media units and organisations and among their vrious subordinate offices, and to sug-

gest suitable delegation and other changes ensure smooth functioning of the machinery and achieve maximum efficiency;

(iv) To suggest methods by which better systems management can be achieved in all the media units/organisations under the Ministry; and

(v) To study the working of the Field Publicity Organisation and the Song and Drama Division and to suggest measures to make these meda units more purposeful and effective.

औरंगाबाद में दूरदर्शन का रिले केन्द्र

2673. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में औरंगाबाद में दूरदर्शन का रिले केंद्र स्थापित कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी क्षमता (रेंज) क्या है और उसे कब तक चालू कर दिया जाएगा ; और

(ग) इसे चालू करने में इतने अधिक विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) स्थानीय भू-भागीय अवस्थाओं के अधीन बिहार में औरंगाबाद में स्थित अल्प शक्ति टी०वी० ट्रांसमीटर की कवरेज रेंज लगभग 25 कि०मी० होगी । इस कवरेज रेंज में किनारे की सेवा वाले क्षेत्र शामिल हैं । औरंगाबाद स्थित अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर तकनीकी रूप से तैयार कर दिया गया है और इसके शीघ्र ही सेवा के लिए चालू किए जाने की संभावना है ।

Newspapers published in 1990

2674. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the language wise number of newspapers published in 1990; and

(b) the circulation of each of the newspapers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). Language-wise number of newspapers registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India as on 31.12.1990 is given in the Statement (*See* below). Their circulation figures are available in the "Press in India"—1991 made available to the Parliament House Library.

Statement

List of Language-wise Number of Newspapers Regestered with RNI as on 31-12-90

Hindi	10,084
English	5,779
Assamese	131
Bengali	1,991
Gujarati	979
Kannada	979
Kashmiri	1
Malyalam	1,090
Marathi	1,459
Oriya	457
Punjabi	637
Sanskrit	37
Sindhi	83
Tamil	1,273
Telugu	734
Urdu	1,929
Bilingual	2,479
Multilingual	1,095
Other languages	376
TOTAL	31,593